

AGENDA
STANDING COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL

Chaired by: Naim Nazha, Personnel Standards and Pilotage, Marine Safety, TC
Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2009
Time: 08:30 hrs to 17:00 hrs
Room: Annex Room (*Ground Floor*)

1. Introduction and approval of Agenda (Naim Nazha, TC).
2. Update on Marine Medicals (Naim Nazha, TC).
3. Significance of trends analysis in water-related fatalities in Canada (Rick Caissie, Canadian Red Cross).
4. Marine Human Resources National Advisory Committee:
 - Career Opportunity Awareness Program (the Navy League of Canada).
5. Regulatory Update - *Fire and Boat Drills Regulations* (Naim Nazha, TC).
6. *Marine Personnel Regulations* - summary of the policies and Ship Safety Bulletins published in 2009 (Diane Couture):
 - Training Requirements for the Person Designated to Provide First Aid on board a Vessel and Period of Validity of First Aid Training Courses Recognized by a Province or Territory, Marine First Aid and Marine Medical Care Training Certificates.
 - Additional Person for the Deck Watch and Dual Capacity on board Harbour Tugs of at least 300 Gross Tonnage but less than 500 Gross Tonnage.
 - Recognizing Certificates of Competency, Training Certificates and other Equivalencies as Proof of Competency under the Competency of Operators of Pleasure Craft Regulations.
7. Comprehensive review of the STCW Convention and the STCW Code - Chapters I, II, III, V, VI, and VII.
8. Other Business / Stakeholder Submissions:
 - Inclusion of marine confined space entry courses in MED training program (Yvan Lehoux).
9. Tentative agenda items for the next CMAC meeting.